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1. Prior 10 May 1955 prices on rationed commodities in Chiehshih (N 22-49, E 115-49), Lufeng Hsien, Kwangtung, were as follows:

Commodity	Ration	Price in New Yuan	Unit
Rice	5 ounces per person per day; no allotment for farmers	12.50	picul
Oil	1 catty per person per month	1.00	catty
Sugar	5 ounces per person per month	.35	catty
Kerosene	2 to 3 ounces per person per month	-----	-----

2. The following were prices on unrationed commodities:

Commodity	Price in New Yuan	Unit
Potatoes	5.00	picul
Salt	.15	catty
Chicken	.90	catty
Fish	.25	catty
Pork ¹	.85	catty

Comment. Wholesale prices for pigs at the local cooperative were as follows: large-sized pigs, 36 yuan per hundred catties; small-sized pigs, 20 yuan per hundred catties.

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